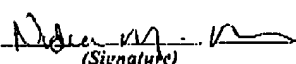


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Serial No. <b>09/446,623</b>	Filing Date <b>3/21/2000</b>	Examiner <b>T. CHAMBERS</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3641</b>		
Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A NEUTRON-ABSORBING COATING</b>					
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